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Application No. : 09/771,637 Confirmation No. : 1282  
Applicants : Erich HARSCH et al.  
Filed : January 30, 2001  
Title : HORIZONTAL TRANSPORTING SYSTEM  
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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Quayle Action) dated March 11, 2004, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for Third Month Extension of Time appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4.

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